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MR. BRIGHT'S ILLNESS-THE QUEEN AND THE EMPRESS FREDERICK-LORD SALISBURY IN EDINBURGH-PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS -THE WALPOLE SUIT - SOCIAL

AND PERSONAL [BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE. Coppright; 1888: By The New York Tribuna

Lendon, Dec. 3 .- The news from Mr. Bright is not nuch more cheerful. He is not very weak, takes courishment and feels well; but his lung complaint has been much aggravated by the east winds and the cold. A dropsical condition of the lungs is not the only disease from which he is suffering; he has a serious affection of the kidneys. This complicates his disorder considerably, but his strength keeps up. His pulse is extraordinarily strong-stronger, it is said, the pulse of his son in perfect health. He is very little altered in appearance. The interest and sympathy shown by the country in his illness touches him very much. He enjoys hearing of people who send or telegraph to inquire after him.

THE QUEEN'S DEVOTION TO THE EMPRESS.

Those who see thim together say that nothing is ore touching than the absolute unselfishness of the devotion of the Queen to the Empress Frederick. The Queca's one thought from morning to night is to mindiminish her grief. The smallest wish of the Emcress is attended to and carried out with the most affectionate assiduity. The Empress is looking very quiet of Windsor, which she enjoys thoroughly and which she and her daughters never weary of extiating on, are already beginning to have a good effect on her health and spirits.

A TOUCHING VISIT OF CONDOLENCE.

There was something very touching in the visit of the Queen and the Empress Frederick to Stafford House on Tuesday. The rain was falling in torrents them from Paddington. The Empress were a heavy soff of crape, which Prussian etiquette prescribes. Lady Churchill, also a widow carried a large cross of white flowers which the Queen had prepared with her own hands. Lord Tarbat received them at the They at once followed him upstairs to the room where the Duchess was lying, and the Queen placed the cross beside the body of the dead friend. The recollection of the last visit she paid to Stafford House in the company of her husband caused the Empress to burst into tears. Both she and the Queen mained for some time in the green library, where the Queen spoke many words of womanly sympathy to Lord and Lady Stafford, Lord and Lady Tarbat. Lord Konald Gower and Lady Alexandra Leveson Gower, who were there, and expressed strong hope that the Duke of Sutherland would quickly return to Eng-

ROYAL ECONOMY.

There is no attempt to disguise the object of the economical reforms in the Royal Household. It has become clear that no Parliament will sanction grants to the grandchildren of the Queen, excepting only the children of the Prince of Wales. So Her Majesty considers it her imperative duty to save as much money as possible in order that all her descendants may be equately provided for by herself. It is quite certain that the Duke of Connaught and Princess Bestrice will be the Queen's principal heirs. Her Majesty has three other families to look after-namely. those of the late Duke of Albany, of Princess Christian and of the late Princess Alice.

LORD SALISBURY IN EDINBURGH

Lord Salisbury's visit to Edinburgh has been an unqualified triumph from beginning to end. There has not been a hitch. The meeting in the Corn Exchange was as enthusiastic and representative as the strongest Tory could desire; but the most interesting and striking incident of the whole programme was the presentation of the addresses of sixty-two Unionist associations in the same building on Friday in the presence of over six thousand people. Those who know Scotland know that these vast meetings and enthusiastic assemblages are signs of a change that will be as lasting as the so-called conservatism from which they are a reaction.

LADY BURDETT COUTTS'S PARTY.

Lady Burdett Coutts's parties are always success ful. Nothing could have been pleasanter than her dinner-reception on Wednesday evening. Among the guests in Stratton-st. Lady Galway was conspicuous in black diamonds, with her famous crutch-stick Phelps, the wife of the American Minister. looked charming in gray and gold. Lord Clanwilliam related Irish stories with much humor. Mr. Edward Stanhope Ashmead Bartlett discussed the new Chief Commissionership. The Rev. Henry White, of Savoy Chapel, stated that out of the 1.500 couples which he had assisted to join tegether, only one pair had found

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

It is too evident that business in the House of Commons is in a lamentable state. Mr. Smith keeps up a brave appearance and talks of an adjournment before the 20th. A part of his calculation is that all the Irish estimates be voted by next Thursday night. Unless they are forced through under the pressure of closure, the Ministry will be lucky if they disposed of by the middle of the month. It may be very provoking and inconvenient, but there is no denying that the estimates afford a legitimate con-stitutional opportunity for the discussion of grievances. moment arising on the vote for the Lord-Lieutenant's establishment. The Constabulary vote cannot be got rid of in less than a whole sitting. Messrs. Dillon and Tim Healy have been very little in the House till lately and are perfectly fresh, while the Ministerialists are jaded. The redoubtable "Tim" is on the warpath every night. Mr. Sexton is painfully active and Mr. Dillon is watching for revenge. Mr. Parnell is in the background, stimulating and guiding his skilful lieutenants. The prospect is very bad, and it is by no means clear what can be done to mend it.

THE WALPOLE BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

On the whole, I think that Mr. Walpole is entitled to rejoice in his good luck that the action for breach of omise which Miss Valery Wiedemann began against him the other day should come to an abrupt and premature conclusion. There can be no doubt about the temporary relations which formerly subsisted between Mr. Walpole and Miss Wiedemann. When he found that he had got himself into a scrape and that she was determined to make an esclandre, it would have been far wiser to have effected a compromise. That there was any promise of marriage, that the public are in possession of what is otherwise than an idealized and highly-colored account of the socalled seduction of the plantiff, I do not believe. But seeing what a British jury is, and what the relative social positions of Miss Wiedemann and Mr. Walpole are, it is far from certain that, if she had behaved rself with more temper and discretion, she would not have secured a verdict.

I am glad to see that the bigwigs of the British Medical Association firmly refused to censure the able editor of their journal, and it is to be hoped the controversy will terminate with their polite expressions of regret. The gist of the whole matter so far as public interest is concerned, and apart from the ques-tion of professional etiquette, lies in a nutshell. The two medical men in attendance and their partisans had in public journals, both German and English. made statements which were wholly at variance both at the helm.
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But better is it for the South that it is to be deal! as to the facts and as to the Emperor's opinion, and the only test of truth which remained to be applied this particular was the evidence of other eyewitnesses. This could only be afforded by a document such as that in the Emperor's handwriting. which had been photographed with permission to show it to any one legitimately interested. In the further evidence as furnished by Mr. Potheroe in an authentic statement in a magazine article, the conclusion of both patient and eye-witnesses cited by Mr. Potheroe, was directly in favor of Sir Morell

Mackenzie and opposed to Dr. Bergmann.

Mr. Balfour is quite ready for the Irish estimates, though a week of incessant fighting cannot be a real relaxation after a long spell of work. The Chief Secretary still bears traces of his recent illness, not only in a paled complexion, but in a hollow cough, which clings to him in spite of all his care.

TABLETS TO LORD AND LADY DALHOUSIE. On the anniversary of the deaths of Lord and Lady Dalhousie tablets were unveiled to their memory in the parish church of Cockpen. The pulpit and gallery of the church were decorated by lovely wreaths and other floral decorations, which were afterward the servants and tenantry, are of white Sicilian marble, bearing the shields and arms of Lord and Lady Dalhousie, surrounded by a collar of thistle sur-

very effective relief by being placed on a background of gray marble. At the same time a memorial cross placed at the head of their graves was uncovered. Very touching allusions were made in the sermons preached at the different churches in the neighborhood to the sudden and tragic death of the two, who had endeared themselves much to the people among whom they lived their short life together.

EDMUND YATES.

On the fifth page of The Tribune to-day our readers will find eight columns of interesting "Want" adver-tisements.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Henry Allen, of No. 3 West Thirty-seventh-st., gave a theatre party for her daughter, Miss Daisy Allen, last evening. The guests went from Mrs. Allen's home to the Lyceum Theatre in Fifth Avenue stages, and after the play the party returned fo supper and a dance. Among the guests were Louis Keller, Sallie Nicoll, Henry Short, Kittle Butterneld, Miss Laura Shannon, Alfred Conkling, Miss Elsie Mitchell, Alexander Hadden, Robert Rutherford, Miss Fanny Betts, Miss Sheldon, Miss Flora Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Thorn, Miss Bertha Reid, Miss May Kitchen, Miss Lillian Ferris, John Gilford, James Ward, Miss Laura Conkling, Miss May Foote, Miss Lucle Draper, Allen Townsend, Miss Bessie Perkins, Arthur Ketcham, Miss Emily Thorne, P. G.

Mrs. Lucien B. Chase, No. 481 Fifth-ave., gav large reception yesterday afternoon. Among her guests were Mrs. L. M. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. John Townshend, Miss Townshend, Mrs. S. R. Morgan Mrs. Hicks Lord, Mrs. Egbert Guernsey, Miss Guernsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Plant, Livingston Hamersley, Mrs. Fred. Gunther, Mrs. Samuel Walker, Mrs. William Lavtin, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Henry, Mrs. 8

C. Harriot, Miss Harriot and S. C. Harriot, jr. Mrs. T. Streatfield Clarkson gave a tea to introduce her daughter, Miss Madge Clarkson, at her home, No. 22 West Twenty-second-st., yesterday afternoon

Mrs. D. Jackson Steward, No. 10 Gramercy Park, gave a coming-out tea for her daughter, Miss Anna Steward, yesterday afternoon. The debutante was assisted in receiving by her three sisters and by Miss Lily King, Miss Daisy Hamilton and Miss Ward. The wedding of Miss Florence Schiefelin to J. Bruce Ismay will take place at the Church of the Heavenly Rest this morning at 11:30 o'clock. A wedding breakfast will follow at the home of the bride's father, George Schieffelin, No. 8 East Forty-fifth-st. The pair will shortly start for England for a visit to Mr. Ismay's parents, who have a magnificent country-seat just outside of Liverpool.

PLANS OF ACTORS AND MANAGERS.

The Casino will be an attractive place to visit to of the Guard" is to be given amid pleasant surround-ings. The interior of the house is to be gayly decorated, and the foyers and lobbies, will be filled with fresh-cut flowers and sweet-smelling laurel, besides number of beautiful floral emblems bearing the names of the various successful operas written by Gilbert and Sullivan. A handsome couvenir, which sig-nalizes an entirely new departure in that line, will also be given out. To listen to Sir Arthur's music, to the fragrance of fresh flowers, and to have the eyes gladdened with bright colors and pretty things all at one time, is an opportunity not often encoun-Last night ushered in the fourth week of Edwin

Booth and Lawrence Barrett's engagement at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. "The Merchant of Venice" was presented, and the play will be alternated with Othello" again this week. Next Monday night, however, "Julius Caesar" will be revived, with the same elaborate scenery, costumes and accessories which were used last season at the Academy. The sale of seats for this production begins to-morrow morning.

An amateur performance in aid of the yellow-fever fund will be given at the Lyceum Theatre this after noon. The programme, which is to be divided into four parts, has been arranged as follows: Firstquarrel scene from "The School for Scandal," Elita P. Otis and J. H. Bird. Second—"Blue and Cherry," a comedy in one act, by the Misses Alice and Rita Lawrence, W. F. Burroughs, G. W. Nicholas and J. F. Third-" A Comical Countess," a comedy in one act, by Mrs. W. A. Bloodgood, E. F. Coward, F. G. Langdon and W. F. Johnson. Fourth—comic intertude, "Twenty Minutes Under an Umbrella," by Miss Otts, and Heory Miller, of the Lyceum Theatre. Tickets, at \$2 each, can be obtained of Mrs. R. A. Pryor and at the theatre.

DR. M'COSH UPON "ROBERT ELSMERE." Princeton, N. J., Dec. 3 (Special).-Ex-President McCosh to-night, in the parlors of his new home read a paper on "Robert Eismere" to an audience com-posed of his elective class in metaphysics and a numper of invited guests from New-York. The paper was prepared at the carnest solicitation of several of the doctor's friends in New-York, who sent him a copy of the novel and one or two reviews of it. Dr. Mc-Cosh's paper will be published in pamphlet form and given to the public in a few days. He refuses at present to give a digest of it or any extracts for pub-lication.

AUSTIN CORBIN HAS BOUGHT THE PROPERTY. report that Austin Corbin had bought fro James Gordon Bennett the house at the northeast corner of Fifth-ave. and Thirty-eighth-st., which has been Mr. Corbin's city home for several years, confirmed jesterday. The title has not passed, however, and Mr Corbin would say only that the matter was not yet in such shape that he feit at liberty to discuss it. Some of Mr. Corbin's friends said that he had bought the property, but they had no precise knowledge of the details.

THE GOVERNOR-ELECT OF WEST VIRGINIA. General Nathan Goff, the successful Republican candi-date for Governor of West Virginia, arrivel in this city last evening, and is staying at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

He is accompanied by his wife. General Gon said to a Tribune reporter last evening: "I have been beyond question elected Governor of West Virginia. My plurality is 143. The Legislature, which is apparently Democratic by 1 majority, will no doubt leave nothing untried to count me out and give doubt leave nothing untried is could have them some the election to my opponent, but it will make them some trouble, and you may rest assured that they will not succeed if the courage and vigilance of the Republicans of West Virginia can prevent it. We have elected three Republican members of Congress, and that is something of itself to feet proud of."

MRS. JAY GOULD'S CONDITION UNCHANGED. Mrs. Jay Gould's condition was practically unchanged yesterday. Dr. Baldwin, her physician, said last night. Mrs. Gould is still in the same state as regards her "Mrs. Gould is still in the same state as regards her mental faculties and she is free from pain, but she is gradually but surely losing strength, which will ultimately leave her in such a weak condition that the result of her illness is beyond question, although I do not anticipate any immediate change for the worse."

Readers of The Tribune will find the eight columns of short, crisp advertisements on the fifth page well worth studying.

THE NEW SOUTHERN QUESTION.

FROM A SPEECH BY MR. J. S. CLARKSON TO THE

DES MOINES TIPPECANOE VETERANS.

I firmly believe that in the wisdom of God the problem of pacifying the country, and making the American people one, has now been given back to the Republican party. With it comes the admonition that, magnanimous as the party has been heretofore, magnanimous as the Union soldiers have been, and their magnanimity and sacrifice can only be tryined by the cross as a symbol of fidelity and sorrow, still more magnanimity must be shown. Never for the rime of the quichost heart-beat must this Nation forget its duty to the Union soldier. From his heart, and from the gratitude of the Union to him, must be measured all that we are to do, and every wound that ingratitude has laid upon him, and every indifference shown him, must all be heated now with the boundless measure of a Nation's renewed gratitude. For this victory was one along the line of a blue color. It is a Union soldier's victory, Indeed, it is the victory of the Union army, lost four years ago, given back again. The counsel of Union soldiers must lead, and a Union soldier is in the chair of state and at the helm.

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But better is it for the South that it is to be dealt with by these most generous of men. I have often thought that if this vexed problem could be left to the private soldiers of the Union and the Confederate armies, instead of to the politicians, it would be settled, and settled with the greatest possible wisdom. It is to be a Union soldier's settlement, and their last and best gift to their country. The South knows not what is coming, but it ought to know that it is to be a Sottlement of peace and good will. It has oppressed the back people until it is now haunted by the fear of an insurrection. The North will remove this fear it will not recall John Randolph's terrible image of "the night bell tolling for fire," when the South feared negro insurrection just as it professes to fear negro domination to-day. Instead, I believe and hope that the settlement will be on the basis of recognizing the Southern people is a part of the American family whose good will and friendship are sincerely desired. The South is ready for the Republican party now. Its interest in protection is even greater than that of the North. Only the Republican party can thus aid its material interests. This gives a bond of union and settlement. I am a firm believer that all questions among nations as well as more can be settled. It is safe to say that it will be a settlement is here, what it will be none as now wise cough to tell. It is safe to say that it will be a settlement giving Pepublicans their rights, and securing them in the ballot, and in all the privileges of citizenship. It is safe to say it will be a settlement by which Georgia will not be able to elect ten Congressmen by a smaller will not be able to elect ten Congressmen by a smaller will not be able to elect ten Congressmen by a smaller will not be able to elect ten Congressmen by a smaller will not be able to elect ten Congressmen by a smaller will not be able to elect ten Congressmen by a smaller will not b

THE WOMAN'S REFORMATORY AT HUDSON infecent service. But the lines on which the battle has been fought were first indicated by The Tribune and with a wisdom which no one gainsays. THE WOMAN'S REFORMATORY AT HUDSON.

A NEW AND IMPORTANT STATE INSTITUTION-ITS METHOD OF REFORM. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: An editorial in Sunday's issue indicates that The Tribune has failed to take cognizance of the Woman's Reformatory at Hudson, N. Y. This praiseworthy institution was established by the State of New-York through a commission appointed by Governor Cornell, consisting of General Hoysradt, Judge Cadman, Mrs. Guernsey, Mrs. Spencer and others, and has been in operation for more than a year. It now contains about 120 inmaies, mainly from the rural unties. The reformatory is on a beautiful site of out thirty acres, adjacent to the city of Hudson, overlooking our majestic river and having a commanding view of the Catskill Mountains. Nine large buildings, with every modern appliance pertinent to their purposes, have been crected and provide ample accommodations for 250 inmates. The commissioners who erected and still conduct this model institution are entitled to the unique credit of having completed their work within the limit of the appropriation originally provided, the entire cost of the site, improvements and furnishing having been less than \$125,000, or about \$500 per capita for each inmate provided for. The full measure of credit to which this commission is entitled for its prudential administration may be better appreciated by the statement that the last preceding instituten built by the State-the Buffalo Insane Asylum, having the same capacity for inmates-cost \$1.250,000, or ten times as much as the Hudson Reformatory.

Admissions to the reformatory are by committal of females from fifteen to thirty years old, convicted for the first time of minor offences, such as misdefor the first time of minor offences, such as misdemeanors; and it is believed that under the fostering
care of this beneficent institution a large percentage
of this unfortunate class may be restored to virtuous
and useful lives. The officers and attendants are
women, and a strict discipline is maintained. The
inmaies are required to devote certain hours to educational studies, and the rest of their time they are
required to learn such useful industries as may be
suited to their various capacities, in order that hay
may become better fitted for self-maintenance hereafter. Good behavior entitles them to promotion
from one grade to another until they have earned their
liberty, when they are restored to their families and
friends, and, if possible, homes are found for the
friendless in families promising considerate freatment. COLUMBIA. Hudson, New-York, Dec. 3, 1888.

MR. McBEAN MAKES A CORRECTION. to the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: In to-day's issue of your paper you publish the proceedings of the Military Court of Inquiry on the faulty work on the Washington Aqueduct. first witness was ex-Chief of Engineers Brigadier-"Were there any others who came on to Washing-ton to work for Beckwith?" Witness replies: "Yes; a good many others. Brennan, one of the sub-contractors, was one of them. McBean was another."

This reply of the witness is not the truth. I never had anything to do with the Aqueduct work in Washington in any way whatsoever. statement that Brown, Howard & Co.'s work on the Croton Aqueduct is the very worst there is not true. It appears that the faulty work on the Croton Aqueduct and the Washington Aqueduct has been made possible from similar causes, viz., quarrels between the engineers, each faction of them trying to put the other in a hole. The same clauses are in the Aqueduct contracts in regard to the inspection and acceptance of masonry that are in contracts for the building of dams, forts, and other heavy structures of masonry. The engineers will not pull down the big dam after it is built to see whether the work is properly constructed-they will have to inspect it and accept it as it is built, which was about the only duty the engineers had to perform in connection with the masonry work on the

The contracts are drawn by the engineers in such terms that it cuts the contractor off from any right of opinion he may have as to the quality of work, and makes the engineer his (the contractor's) repreentative in that particular. If a contractor were to contend that he was being forced to do the work better than the contract called for, the engineer better than the contract called for, the engineer would soon point out to him in the contract that the engineer was to be the judge and not the contractor. Brigodier-General Duane was the chief of engineers in Washington when the faulty work was done in that city's aqueduct, and it being made a question who is most to blame, engineers or contractors, it raises a question as to the propriety of General Duane sitting as Aqueduct Commissioner on questions of like matter on the Crotton Aqueduct. Mr. Beckwith being an interested partner on both works, adds further to the question of propriety.

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THE MEANING OF "TACKY." To the Editor of The Iribune.

to the word "tacky," now used as the equivalent of "in bad form," or something like it. This word is trying with the finger to ascertain if a second coat of paint could probably be applied. It is doubtless from the old word "tack" (French, tache), which Webster defines as "a spot," and the Encyclopaedia Dictionary as "stain, taint," "Tacky" would therefore mean spotting, or staining, or tainted.

New-York, Dec. 3, 1888.

For crisp and interesting announcements about ouses for sale and to rent, and servants and sit-ations, turn to the eight columns of advertisements the fifth page of to-day's Tribune.

W. F. G. SHANKS WILL GUIDE "THE STAR" William F. G. Shanks, the well-known journalist, assumed editorial control of "The New-York Star" yesterday. "I do not give myself the title of editor or managing editor," said Mr. Shanks last evening, " but I have taken charge for the present of all there is here above the business floor, and I intend to publish a newspaper. There will be no change in politics of the paper, nor in the editorial or reportorial staffs at present." George H. Sandison, whom Mr. Shanks suc-ceeds, will continue upon the editorial staff.

Sorosis held its monthly social meeting at Delmonjco's yesterday. The programme opened with singing by Mrs. Mary M. Wilcox, and recitations by Miss Susan Bingham and Georgia Cayvan, after which Em W. Stagley read a paper introducing the subject for discussion presented for the day by the Com-mittee on Education, "Germs and Their Development." Among those who took part in the discussion were Miss Lizzie Champney, Ella Dietz, Clymer, Miss Conant, Mrs. Mary Ormsby and Mrs. Croly.

BONDS OFFERED AND ACCEPTED. Washington, Dec. 3.-To-day's bond offerings ag-Coupon fours-\$50,000 at 128 3-4

Registered fours -\$250,000 at 129. Coupon four and a halfs-\$1,000 at 108 1-8. Registered four and a halfs-\$32,000 at 108 1-8; \$1.500 at 108 1-8; \$100,000 at 108 1-4; \$13,000 at 108; \$100,000 at 108; \$50,000 at 108 1-4. The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon accepted the following bonds:
4 1-2s registered-\$1,500,\$15,000,\$100,000,\$6,000,\$22,000,\$100,000. Total,\$274,500 at 108.

A BAZAR AT MASONIC HALL. The bazar under the auspices of the Alumnae Asso-ciation of the New-York Medical College and Hospital for Women, No. 218 West Fifty-fourth-st, opened at Ma-Women, No. 218 West Fifty-fourth-st., opened at Ma-sonic Hall last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated some Hall last evening. The nar was takefully decorated and the fair well attended. The following are some of those who have charge of tables: Mrs. N. L. MacBride, Mrs. George B. Hibbard, Miss Emma Ketlard, Miss Ida MacBride, Miss Mara Scott, Miss Minule Still, Miss Annie Siedler, Mrs. S. H. Vehslage, Miss Edith Kellard, Miss Casy McDougall, Wiss Essie Shafer, Miss Lump. Statler, Miss Lucture. Niss Essie Shafer, Miss Emma Siedler, Miss Hortense Doly, Dr. P. J. B. Wait, Dr. Amelia Wrigot, Dr. A. H. Doty, Dr. P. J. B. Wait, Dr. Amelia Wrigot, Dr. A. H. Macivor, Miss Hossie Van Falten, Miss Hannah A. Babcack, Dr. Louise Lannin, Dr. Euphemia Myers, Miss Sarah E. Rogers, Miss Lottle Ortgies, Dr. Gordella Williams, Miss Colwell, Mrs. Lichtenstein, Miss Marie F. Webb, Dr. M. Ella Mann, Mrs. P. B. Clark, The proceeds of the barar will be used for endowing a bosnital cavillon as a morganial to the founder of the in-

Now that the great quadrennial political contest in a quarter is faished it is one, last to notice how to The New York Tribune has maintained therein title to be regarded as the leading Republican newsits title to be regarded as the leading Republican new-rapes of the United States. Not alone in its regular calcions has The Tribune been leading and moutding the policy of the party, and educating the people over two millions of its campaign extras, on the Milis-bill, England's wishes, on wages, pension vetoes, civil service hypocriss, Warner Milier's species and kindred topics, have been purchased by campaign com-mittees and private individuals, for use where they did the most good. The pith and point of the day-ti-dar fact and reasoning were put into this con-centrated form, supplanting in a unique way and with untield force the ordinary journalistic methods of The Tribune.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION DINE.

PATRIOTISM OVERFLOWS AT DELMONICO'S-

THE TOASTS AND SPEAKERS. Patriotism was at a high pitch at Deimonico's last evening. The Society of the Sons of the Recviution held their annual meeting and dinner there, to celebrate the 105th anniversary of the parting of General Washington from his generals, which took place the old Fraunce's Tavern, at Broad and Pearl sts., December 4, 1783. About two hundred were presen The election of officers resulted as follows: Pre-Frederick S. Tallmadge; vice-president, Floyd Clark-son; secretary, James Mortimer Montgomery; treasurer, Arthur Melvin Hatch; registrar, Asa Coolidge Warren; historian, Austin Huntington; board of managers, John B. Ireland, George Clinton Genet, Henry . Le Roy, James Duane Livingston, George Parsons Lathrop, Dr. John C. Jay, the Rev. Brockholst Morgan, Hamilton, Robert F. Bixby The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed a membership of over 300, and a balance in the treasury

After dinner President Tallmadge delivered his annual address, paying a tender tribute to the memory of George H. Potts and Frederic A. Potts, members who have died during the year. He then gave a brief sketch of the society, and closed by proposing as the first toast, "The heroes of the Revolution; they are not dead but sleeping." It was responded to by Captain William Badger, of the 6th United States Infantry, grandson of General Joseph Badger, of New-Hampshire. The second toast was, "Washington's March from Trenton to Morristown," which was responded to by W. A. McDowell, who told the story of the march. General Horatio C. King responded to "The Battle of Long Island and Hariem Plains," "The Defence of the Hudson, and the Operations of the Allied French and American Armies before New-York," was responded to by ex-Judge-Advocate Asa B. Gardiner. frederick G. Gedney, in an eloquent and witty speech. which was frequently interrupted by applause, responded to the toast, "The Storming and Capture of the sponded to the toast," The Storming and Capture of the sponded to by William Wayne, of Philadelphia, grandson of "Mad Anthony" Wayne, who led the storming of Stony Point. The other toasts of the evening and speakers were: "The Defence of Fort Stanwix and the Fight at Oriskany," J. C. Phimpelly, of Morristown; "The Battle of White Plains," General Dwight Morris, of Bridgeport, and "Evacuation Day," General Joseph C. Jackson, Among those present were: Ex. Judge John Fitch, Dr. F. A. Burrall, Ernest H. Jackson, Christiae S. Delavan, Augustus Le Febre Revere, the Rev. Livingston Crosby, Warner M. Healey, George W. W. Houghton, George Morris Popham, A. H. Bylmston, of Connecticut; Colonel William W. Badger, J. C. Tomlinson, Gilbert R. Hawes, John Vall, Thomas Storm, W. F. Holcom, Nathan Gillette Pond, Charles E. Hart, Augustus W. Merwin, William H. Bissell, Satterley Swartwout, of Stamford; John Benjamin, J. Ferris Lockwood, J. H. Murray, Logan C. Murray, Reese Carpenter, Edward Carroll, Jr. R. A. Livingston and Justice Jacob M. Patterson. which was frequently interrupted by applause, re-

See the fifth page of The Tribune to-day for eight columns of short, definite advertisements of situa-tions to be filled and persons to fill them, of houses to sell and houses wanted.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE. The trustees of Columbia College held a regular meeting yesterday in Hamilton Hall. Stephen P. Nash was given the degree of Doctor of Laws, N. M. Van Heuzen the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, Dr. J. C. Egbert, jr., was made a tutor in Latin, B. B. Woodward was made prize fellow in science, T. S. Perkins was given a fellowship in geodessy, and H. L. Osgood received a Seligman fellowship. begin on Sunday. June 9, this year, with a baccalaureate sermon at St. Thomas's Church, and the president of the college was given power to make arrangements. Hereafter all architects in the third and fourth year classes of the School of Mines will be obliged to study plumbing and masonry at the New-York trade schools, and money to defray the expenses

The course in chemistry for the graduate department was changed from analytical to medical. In the mining engineering course, quantitative analysis was made obligatory in the second term of the fourth year. Another change is that seniors in the School of Arts will be permitted to take drawing as an optional, and a tutorial fellow will be appointed in physics, in place of the prize fellows, who have heretofore occupied the mostion.

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES BY A CANON. Canon J. Knox-Little, of the Worcester Cathedral, England, and his two daughters, were among the pas-sengers of the Umbria, which arrived here on Sunday. They were driven to the home of Mrs. Edwin Stevens at Castle Point, Hoboken, and will be the guests of that lady during a part of their visit in this country. Canon Little has come to this country at the invita ion of the Church Synod, and will deliver sermons in this city, Boston, Philadelphia and elsewhere durtime at the 10:30 a.m. service at Trinity Church on Sunday morning, and during the succeeding week will not exactly slang, but a special application of a well- deliver daily noonday addresses at the same church. known word. "Tacky" is the phrase used for paint The northern half of the church will be reserved on the business men of the neighborhood to obtain seats without any confusion. There is no doubt that the reputation of Canon Little will insure a large attendance both on Sunday and the week days.

> A PAIR AT THE CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH. The Ladies' Fair at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church opened last evening with a good attendance. Among Those having charge of the tables at the fair are: Miss Kennedy, Miss Castree, Mrs. Totten, Mrs. Williams, Miss Russel, Miss Merklee, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. J. M. Cor-nell, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Still, Mrs. Acker, Miss Cramer, Miss Dodd, Miss Drum-mond, Miss Gildersteeve, Miss Glass, Miss L. B. Glass, Miss Hannaford, Miss Hoodius, Miss Kirby, Miss Kissam, Miss Letson, Miss Hoodiess, Miss Gildersleeve, Miss Bessle Letson, Miss Bessle Williams, Miss Edna Gordon. Miss A. Williamson, Miss Phillips, Miss L. Williams, Miss B. Kissom, Miss C. Taylor, Mrs. Mead, Miss Carrie Ward, Miss Bessie Harden, Mrs. Hoodless, Mrs. Thackston,
> Mrs. Cramer, Mr. Hoodless, Mr. Skidmore, Mr. Letson,
> Mr. John Williams, Mr. N. Glass, Mr. Ackerman, Mr.
> W. A. Phillips, Mr. W. Irving Turner, Mr. G. Owens,
> Mr. Robinson, Mr. Searing. The fair classes Friday night.

TO GET BACK THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL. At a special meeting of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association held last evening an effort was made pave the way for the return of the Presbyterian Hosnew set of governing resolutions, two of which are given

endowment of free beds through this collection, as such gifts are for the permanent fund of the institutions benefited the income of which only is available for curren expenses, while this collection is intended to provide a fund to meet the current expenses of each year.

Resolved, That this association recommends to all the churches responding to their annual appeal, that each church or contributing congregation should adopt for itself a rule that the appeal publicly made at the time of the collection should be for the General Hospital Fund, and that the entire collection made be sent to the general fund of this association, except such gifts as individual donors may of themselves elect to designate and mark as intended for, the hospital they especially wish to aid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3-10 p. m.-For New-England, except Fermont, fair, followed by light rain; warmer. For Vermont and Eastern New-York, light snow, turning

rain; warmer. For Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair; warmer. For the Carolinas, fair; warmer. For Georgia, fair, followed by rain; slightly cooler.

For Eastern Florida, fair; warmer. For Western Florida and Alabama, rain, preceded by fair seather in Western Florida; slightly cooler. For Louisiana and Arkansas, fair and cooler.

For Tennessee and Kentucky, light rains, followed by fair weather; cooler,
For Western New-York, Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, light snow or rain, followed by fair; slightly

For Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and thence

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. HOURS: Morning. Sight. 12345578910121234567891011

In the diagram a continuous line shows the barometer fuctuations yesterday, as observed at the United States Signal Service station at this city. The dashes indicate temperature noted at Hudnut's pharmacy, 218 Broadway.

MEN AND AFFAIRS IN TOWN.

The late Dr. Henry B. Sands had a habit, when ngaged in thought, of elevating one eyebrow in a urious fashion at least half an inch above the other. It gave an odd effect to his face, making him look as if in a state of great internal amusement. It must be the case that the photographer's camera always set the Doctor thinking, for his photographs variably represent him with his eyebrow cocked aloft. As it was not a natural expression, except under the mental condition known as abstraction, the conclusion is inevitable that the levelling of a camera at him made the Doctor reflective.

Two eminent lawyers of this city, both of them recognized leaders of the bar, were sitting together in an elevated car a day or so ago coming down town. One of them had recently been in Washington, and was giving the other some account of his visit. you see the Chief Justice?" asked his friend. "Yes," was the reply. "I was at an afternoon tea at Mrs. Thingamy's and they brought him over and presented him to me." It would appear from this that in the aristocracy of the legal profession a New-York lawyer of the first circle ranks the Chief Justice.

I am told by a farmer who sends from three to five loads of produce to the markets in this city every week, that there is a class of men who lounge around the markets ostensibly to assist the farmers, but really to prey on them. These people have a legiti-Were they really to do what they are ostensibly there for they would stable the farmers' horses, carry their produce to their customers' stalls, care for their wagons, and, in general, make them-selves useful. But in practice, according to my farmer friend, they are little better than blackmailers.
They do absolutely nothing to earn their fee, but they are always on hand nevertheless to receive it. It is 81, and whether they do much or nothing, whether they "show up" at all or not (except for the purpose of receiving this money), that dollar must be paid. If it is not paid, the farmer who offends them runs a great risk. The next time he comes in he has an unhappy time of it. His harness is stolen, his wagon is liable to injury and sometimes his horses are lamed. Something costly and disagreeable happens to him as sure as fate. This sort of business demands the attention of the police. If there is any class of men who should be well treated by the city it is that class which brings its food to its doors. It is scarcely supposable that D. Lowber Smith

can entertain any serious idea of holding on to his office after May 1. The contention that the section of the Consolidation Act which determines his occupancy of the department is unconstitutional about as much bottom to it as the learned point that the city has never had a legal Board of Aldermen since 1872. When the Court of Appeals threw over the claims of ex-Mayor Edson's brother-in-law, Mr. Wood, to the office of Corporation Counsel, it did so, not on the ground that Mr. Edson's appointment of Wood was beside the letter of the law, but on the ground that even if he did have, according to the strict reading of the law, the power to appoint, yet the Legislature did not intend to confer such an authority. The Legislature, said the Court, never meant to do so foolish and unjust a thing as to give an outgoing Mayor the power to tie the hands of an incoming Mayor, and on this ground they dismissed Mr. Wood's claims. If Mayor Hewitt were to attemp on December 10 to reappoint Smith, or to appoint anybody else, he would have to violate not only this principle, which the Court of Appeals has declared to be conclusive, but he would have to override the very letter of the law as it now stands as well. will hold on until the 30th day of April, and then he will go. And an enormous gang of County Democracy heelers will go with him.

Readers of The Tribune who want to hire servants or find situations, to let or hire houses, to buy or sell real estate, to find work or workers of one kind or another, should study our fifth page this morning.

ALICE HASTINGS'S DOG NOT TO BE KILLED. Alice Hastings, the actress, who was known in private life as Mrs. Roland Reed, will be buried today, but her pet dog, "Chie" will not be buried with her, as at first proposed. The funeral will take place in St. Ann's Church, in Twelfth-st., at 9 o'clock. High mass will be said and Miss Marie Salvotti, the so prano, will sing. The pall-bearers are Joseph Guttman, r., H. Rees Davies, James McPyke, William Harrold, W. W. Plum and Henry A. Smith. After the funeral the body will be taken to Philadelphia for burial in the

Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Previous to her death Mrs. Reed requested that her pet dog should be buried with her, and at first her husband decided that this should be done. The announce ment, however, caused so much talk that he recon sidered his decision. Mr. Reed was influenced in his first decision by the fear that the dog would grieve to death over the less of his mistress. The intention was to chloroform the little fellow and thus put an end to his suffering. The little fellow did not seem to suffer much yesterday, though he whited softly whenever a stranger approached him.

GOOD LIKENESS OF THE ARION SOCIETY. of the Arion Society on Sunday. They are all right, however, and sang yesterday in private. They don't make as much fuss as a brass band phono graphed, but the inventor is highly pleased with the result of the experiment. The likeness is an ex-tremely good one.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S NEW NOVEL.
"The Master of Ballautrae," is the only one ever written by the author for an American mazzane. The second instalment appears in Scribner's for December. ...

THE TRIPS OF THE STEAMER ST. JOHNS, between New-York and Sandy Hook on the Sandy Hook Routs of the Central R. R. of New-Jersey, have been discontinued for the winter.

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BALDWIN-GREZN-On Thursday, November 22, at Prince ton, N. J., by Frof W. H. Green, assisted by the Rev. H. G. Hinsdale, Prof. Janes M. Baldwin, of Lake Forest, Ill., to Helen Hayes, daughter of Prof. W. H. Green. Notices of marriages must be indersed with full name

BROWER-At Tuckahoe, N. Y., December 2, 1888, Zebulon Heman Brower, aged 50 years. Funeral services at his late residence Wednesday morning, 10,30. R. R. Integment at convenience of family. Kindly omit flowers.

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BRYAN—At Carbondale, Penn. November 30, 67 pneumonia,
Rev. Edward D. Breite, aged 76 years.

Funeral at the Presbyterian Church, Rye, N. Y., on Tuesday,
at 11 of olack

Trains leave Grand Central Depot at 9.02 and 10.02 o'clock.

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CARGILL—At Nyack, N. Y., December 2, William Cargill, in
the Sid year of this sign.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services
to be held at the Haptist Church, Nyack, N. Y., on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o clock.

Train from foot of Chambers st. at 11:30 a. m.

CARMIENCKE—On Monday, 3d inst., Roscoe Rutherford,
year of his age.

Services at the residence of his parents this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o clock.

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Funced private.

Washington papers please copy.

CECCARINI-At Receione, Italy, Monday, December 3, Giovanni Ceccarini, M. D., formerly of this city.

DEAN—Entered into rest, at the residence of her son-in law, Thredore D. Palmer, in Bloomided, N. J., December 3, 1888, Mrs. Eliza J., Desan, widow of the late Amos Dean, of Albany, N. Y., in the 70th year of her age.

DIXON-At Tarrytown, December 1, 1888, Hiram W. Dixon, in his 71st year.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday, the 4th inst, at the residence of his san-in-law, Robt. F. White, at 2 o'clock p. m. White, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ERVING-In Brooklyn, December 2, 1888, Harriet Erving, in her 88th year.

Friends of the family and those of her brother, Edward D. Greene, are invited to attend the funeral from her late reatdence, 115 Montaguest, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Interment at Boston, Mass. GROSHON-At Dansville, N. Y., December 1, 1888, Wm. F. Funeral services at the Church of the Reformation, Gates ave., near Franklin ave., Brooklyn, at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Documber 4th.

DIED. HASTINGS-Miss Alice Hastings, of heart failure, entered into rest December 1, 1888.
Funeral mass at St. Ann's Cuthedral, 12th-st., between 3d and
4th aves. Tuesdar, December 4, at 9 a. m.
Interment at Philadelphia same day.

McDoWELL-At Montclair, N. J. December 1. Osborne McDowell, infant son of Frederick H. and Marilla M. McDowell. NORTHAM—On Sunday, December 2, 1888, of cerebral hem-orrhage, William Langley Northam, in the 83d year of his age.
Funeral wils take place from his late residence, 63 West 55thst., New-York, on Tuesday, December 4, at 1:30 p. m.
Friends and relatives are invited to attend.
Philadelphia and Boston papers please copy.
RANNEY—On Monday, December 3, at 156 Madison-are,
Marie Bryan, aged 7, only daughter of Dr. Ambrose L. and
Marte Celle Ranney.
Funeral private.

ROBERTSON-At her home, 157 West 47th-st., December 3. Rebecca E., widow of the late Gilbert A. Robert-

No.1.
Puneral services at the Church of the Heavenly Ress.
Wednesday, December 5, at 10 a.m.
Interment at Woodlawn.
Please do not send dowers. Please do not send flowers.

WOOD-On Morday December 3, Loretta Barker, daughter of the late James Wood.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at 592 Halmy.st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, December 5, at 7:30 p. m.

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Letters for foreign countries need not be specially addressed for dispatch by any particular steamer, except when it is desired to send duplicates of banking and commercial documents, letters not specially addressed being sent by the fastest vassels available. sired to send duplicates of banking and commercial documents, letters not specially addressed being seat by the fastest vessels valiable.

Foreign mails for the week ending December 8 will close (promptly in all cases) at this office as follows

TUESDAY—At 230 a.m. for Europe, per steamship Arisona, via Queenstown detters for Germany, Austria, Denmark, Sweden Norway, Russia and Turkey must be directed "per Arizona" at 9 a.m. for Jamaica, Greytown Binefields and Rocas del Toro, per steamship Arisonatek detters for Costa Rica, via Limon, must be directed "per Adrondack the property of the Costa Rica, via Limon, must be directed "per Adrondack ("), at 1 p. m. for Progress, per steamship M. L. Villaverde, via Havana detters for other Mexican States must be directed "per M. L. Villaverde".)

WEDNESDAY—At 3 a.m. for Ireland, per steamship Germanic, via Queenstown detters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per Germanic"; at 3:30 a.m. for Europe, per steamship Afler, via Southampton and Bremen (letters for Ireland must be directed "per Aller"); at 3 p. m., for Jamaica, per steamship Dorian.

THURSDAY—At 1:30 a.m. for Venezuela and Curacoa, per steamship Valencia (letters for U. S. of Colombia, via Curacoa, must be directed "per Valencia") at 1 p. m. for Bernoda, per steamship Trinidad; at 1 p. m. for Nassan, N. P., and Sandarao, Culla, per steamship Clentegos; at 8:30 p. m. for Newtonnidand per steamer from Halifax.

FRIDAY—At 3 p. m. for Binefields, per steamship Gensie, from Newtonicans; at 4 p. m. for Cucked Bolivar, per steamship Amerita.

SATURDAY—At 5:30 a.m. for Europe, per steamship Umbris, via Queenstown (letters for France, Switzerland, Umbris,

from New Oricans; at 4 p. m. for Challes Bolivar, per steamahip Amedita.

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SUNDAY—At 3 p. m. for Costa Rica, via Limon, per steamship (1); at 10 a. m. for Jamaica, per steamship (1); of Alexandria").

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Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Gaello
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